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Applicant's election without travers of Group IX, (claims 6-7) in Paper No. 4, filed on 4/4/02 is acknowledged.

Claims 1-5 have been withdrawn from consideration by examiner under 37 CFR 1.142(b), as being drawn to nonelected invention.

Applicant's response is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action Paper No 2 filed on 4/4/02 because of the following:

(A) In the prior Office Action it was stated in the paragraph No.6:

This application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species of the claimed Invention I-XVI: wherein the carrier is made from the substance selected from the group recited in the claim 3.

Applicant is required to elect a single disclosed species of biomolecular carrier.

(B) In the prior Office Action, it was stated in the paragraph No.7 :

This application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species of the claimed Invention IX-XVI: wherein pathophysiological state is selected from the group recited in the claim 7.

Applicant is required to elect a single disclosed species of pathological state.

Applicant is advised that the response to this requirement to be complete must include an election of the species as it reads on each species election set forth above in sections (A) and (B) to be examined even though the requirement be traversed.

Since the above -mention submission appears to be a bona fide attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD OF (1) MONTH OR THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Michail Belyavskiy whose telephone number is (703) 308- 4232. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM. A message may be left on the examiner's voice mail service. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Christina Chan can be reached on (703) 308-3973. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Technology Center 1600 receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

Papers related to this application may be submitted to Technology Center 1600 by facsimile transmission. Papers should be faxed to Technology Center 1600 via the PTO Fax Center located in Crystal Mall 1. The faxing of such papers must conform with the notice published in the Official Gazette, 1096 OG 30 (November 15, 1989). The CM1 Fax Center telephone number is (703) 305-3014.

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